



# Virginia Green Events



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## Fredericksburg Forum featuring Ben & Jerry Fredericksburg, VA



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**Virginia Green** is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. **Virginia Green** has established "core activities" specific to each sector of tourism, and these practices are considered the required minimum for participation in the program. However, **Virginia Green** encourages its participants to reduce their environmental impacts in all aspects of their operations, and this profile provides a full list of all their "green" activities. These are the activities that guests / customers can expect to find when they visit this facility.

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University of Mary Washington is an educational facility.

The University of Mary Washington is committed to helping the environment, and that includes "greening" all of the events hosted on campus.

<http://www.umw.edu/forum/>

### Virginia Green Activities

#### **This facility pledges that they:**

##### **Recycle.**

- Have in place clearly marked recycling locations and/or containers. Please check the items that visitors to your facility are able to recycle: (*minimum of 2 required*)
  - Glass bottles
  - Aluminum cans
  - Plastic bottles
  - Paper

##### **Printed Materials.**

- Use electronic registration, correspondence, and forms instead of paper forms

##### **Waste Reduction.**

- Track overall solid waste costs (*required for Virginia Green*)
- Chose a **location/venue** that shares a similar commitment to reducing its environmental impacts and include green specifics in contracting. Please provide the "green details" on the venue:
- Purchase recycled-content paper towels and toilet paper
- Other actions taken to reduce solid waste: The venue is on campus and UMW is committed to reducing environmental impacts.

### Green Signage.

- Have a link on our website to the Virginia Green Events webpage
- Other actions taken related to green signage: We reuse all signage




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For more information on **Fredericksburg Forum featuring Ben & Jerry**, see or contact Abbie McGhee at [amcghee@umw.edu](mailto:amcghee@umw.edu) or 540-654-1276.

For more information on the Virginia Green program, see [www.deq.state.va.us/Programs/PollutionPrevention/VirginiaGreen.aspx](http://www.deq.state.va.us/Programs/PollutionPrevention/VirginiaGreen.aspx).



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